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### Dr. Shepard's Success

DR. SHEPARD A SUCCESS.

Close of the Durham School.

DURHAM, N. C., Aug. 15.—With a grand sacred concert Sunday night, the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua, of which Dr. James E. Shepard is the founder and president, came to a close. Its first Summer session was a complete success, and established itself as the only bona fide chautauqua among Negroes. The attendance was about 120 teachers, ministers and other professional people from the States of Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Illinois, Massachusetts and the District of Columbia, and the success of the movement, which is a permanent one, is already assured.

Definite announcements were made with reference to the permanent work of the institution, which in all its departments will be on a rather high order. The religious department will train men and women for gospel work, not only the men in the ministry, but others for Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association workers, and for work in other Christian societies, and a medical missionary hospital will be erected by the beginning of the fall term for the purpose of training missionaries for work in foreign fields.

The literary courses are all arranged on a par with those of Princeton and the other higher universities of the North, and in none of its work will the institution be in competition with existing institutions among the Negroes. It seems to be the intention of the institution to begin its work where other schools leave off, and to be in a peculiar manner a school for the leaders of the people. Dr. Shepard states that the institution will never seek numbers, preferring to teach its principles with this broad religious foundation to the few, in order that they might more properly become the real leaders of the people.

In the commercial department, instruction will be given in banking, insurance, real estate, stenography and typewriting, and the whole department will be under the direction of the well-known Prof. T. P. Smith, who for 18 years was proprietor of the Smith Business College, Lynchburg, Va. Prof. Smith's acquisition is a distinct increase in the strength of the efficiency of the institution, and it is his intention to continue the work at Lynchburg, if a good young man can be secured who will carry it on under his occasional supervision. The regular session of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua will begin October 12.

#### Great Social Event.

Social affairs in Washington during the coming week will reach flood tide. With our foremost scientific body and their numerous friends thronging the land as our guests, Washington will add to her already enviable reputation for hospitality. The calendar of events is worthy of repetition. The week's festivities will begin with a huge welcome meeting at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, at 8 p. m., with addresses by leading citizens and music by our favorite artists. Immediately thereafter the men will repair to the Reformer Building, 12th and U streets, to be entertained at a smoker by the Mu-So-Lit Club. The well-known Pen and Pencil Club entertainers, Pelham and Gray, assisted by "Hiawatha" Finley and Artist Sadgwar, will intersperse talks by members and guests with an illustrated skit. In this function local doctors and citizens will co-operate. Wednesday evening the lawn party at Howard University campus under the auspices of the ladies will be the picturesque feature of the week. Thursday night is set apart for the N. M. A. reception and dance, where social Washington will greet the flower of the race amid splendid surroundings and the inspiring strains of an augmented orchestra of 30 pieces. Friday afternoon and evening is given over to the river excursion to Washington Park.

It is greatly to be desired that our representative citizens co-operate in each of these functions, in order that Washington's good name for hospitality and public spirit be not marred. Those desiring to participate may secure cards from Chairman Lofton, 1523 M street, of the General Committee; Chairman Curtis, 1939 13th street, of the Reception and Dance Committee; Chairman Wormley, 1533 14th street, of the Excursion Committee; Chairman Dumas, of the Committee on Complimentary Tickets, or Chairman Gray, 12th and U streets, of the Mu-So-Lit Club; or at any of the drug stores affiliated with the National Medical Association.

#### GOES TO FAMILY REUNION.

Justice Barnard Off to Valparaiso, Ind. The sixth quinquennial meeting of the association known as the Eleven Branches of the House of William Barnard will be held Friday at Maple Arbor Farm, near Valparaiso, Ind., the home of Charles Nelson Barnard.

In order to attend this meeting Justice Job Barnard, who is secretary of the association, adjourned court at noon Wednesday and took a train for Valparaiso. He was accompanied by his son, Attorney Ralph P. Barnard, who holds the office of vice president of the association.

An August, 1885, this association of the descendants of William Barnard was organized, and now has a mem-

bership of 82.

Since the last meeting, in 1905, the president of the association, Oliver W. Barnard, the oldest of the eleven children of the family, died, as did also Mrs. Polly A. Malsby, the treasurer of the association.

Other members of the family will be selected at this meeting to fill the vacancies in those offices. Only three other members of the association have died within the past five years.

The meeting takes the form of an outdoor picnic dinner. All relatives, neighbors and friends of the Barnards have received a cordial invitation to attend and bring their baskets.

After the reunion Justice Barnard will go to Chicago and thence through Boston to his country home at Center Lowell, Me. He will return to court the day after Labor Day, and will reside until Sept. 18, when Chief Justice Clabaugh will relieve him.

#### Camp Pleasant.

The colored people of this city can now show their appreciation and patriotism by responding to the appeal made by the committee to support Camp Pleasant, which has been in operation for three years. The support of this camp has come from the white citizens of this city. There are 90,000 colored people in this city, and it is about time that they support something for the support of the more unfortunate of the race. Read the appeal elsewhere in this week's Bee. Dr. S. S. Corrothers is now the president of this organization. Contributions may be left at this office.

Attorney Geo. Cornelius Scurlock.

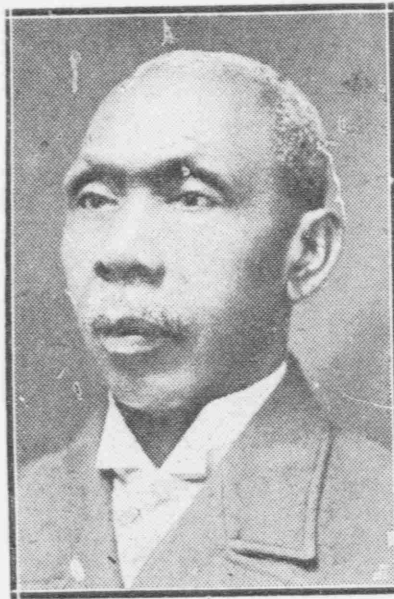
Among those who successfully passed the recent examination for the bar and admitted to practice before the courts of the District of Columbia was Mr. George C. Scurlock, of North Carolina.

Before coming to Washington he was a prominent leader in his State, having entered politics at 17 and continued until the rise of White Lilyism.

Since that time, while loyal to the Republican party, he does not stand for the elimination of colored men from all participation in the party organization.

In 1890 he was the Republican nominee for Congress from his district, polling nearly the entire Republican vote in an off year, of 12,000. In 1891 was appointed postmaster of his home city by President Harrison, and in 1892 was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis.

For several years he was a clerk in the Pension Office.



Returning to North Carolina, he resumed business in which he was engaged before coming to this city. Giving that up, he became the editor and manager of The North Carolina Sun, which he conducted for several years. Relinquishing that post, he returned to Washington in 1897, and was appointed to a position in one of the Government departments.

In early life he served as an apprentice and learned the trade of blacksmith, and carried on a business for himself. He is the Elihu Burrett of the race. Mr. Scurlock will enter at once upon the practice of the law and at the same time may contribute to the press his views on public questions.

The Bee has known him for a number of years. He is unassuming and quiet in his manner and bearing, and stands well with the people. As a speaker he is ready and deliberate, and with a well matured mind and experience and a knowledge of men and affairs generally, he comes to the bar well equipped for the duties and responsibilities that he may be called upon to face.

#### Insulting to the Committee.

The most insulting act that has yet been offered to the local medical committee was by the Mu-So-Lit Club. It is said that the members of this club have decided to tender the visiting physicians a smoker one evening during the festivities, but no free invitations have been extended to the medical committee or the resident physicians. It is rumored that many of the resident physicians take the act of the Mu-So-Lit Club as a presumptuous insult, when it is considered that the visiting physicians are the guests of the residents of this club. Just what right the club has to entertain a body of medical men who are not the guests of this club is a question that is being largely discussed by the medical men of the city. The medical association is not a political organization, while they claim that the Mu-So-Lit Club is a quasi social-political institution purely.



DR. CHARLES H. MARSHALL.  
President of the Medicochirurgical Society of the District of Columbia.  
Member of the Executive Board of the N. M. A. and Chairman of the Public Comfort Committee.

### THE SCHOOLS

WILL OPPOSE BRUCE.

A Monster Public Meeting to be Held.

The citizens of this city are preparing to hold a monster public meeting and to petition Congress for a change in the colored superintendency of the colored schools. Protest after protest they claim has been filed with the proper school officers, but no attention seems to be paid to them. Their next move, it is claimed in connection with the monster petition, is to file a protest in the Senate and House District Committees. The citizens of Deanwood, D. C., are up in arms at the transfer and demotion of Miss Kimmer, who was marked E over the recommendation of Supervising Principal Montgomery. Not in the history of the public schools has ever such an act of injustice been perpetrated.

No teacher in the public schools seems to be safe under the present negro regime. Favoritism and discrimination seem to be the prevailing features in the colored schools. There is a popular demand for the reappointment of Prof. Montgomery to the assistant superintendency of the colored schools. Prof. Montgomery's appointment would certainly restore peace and success in the colored schools. The citizens of Deanwood, D. C., have filed their protest with President Cox, and it is believed that their petition will be given consideration. The colored public schools have never been in such condition as they have been for two or three years. The normal schools are in a condition that should be remedied. It is the firm belief of the people that the Board of Education will listen to the appeals of the people and give the people relief.

#### Dr. Charles H. Marshall.

During the coming week we will have a session of the National Medical Convention, composed of physicians, dentists and pharmacists from all parts of the country, and among the local physicians who are making every effort to make this session the most profitable in its history, none stands out more prominently than the chairman of the public comfort committee, Dr. Chas. H. Marshall.

For several weeks he has exerted himself to make it pleasant for the visiting delegates. He has the interests of the profession at heart, and being so much belied by the citizens he has been able to secure accommodations for the delegates in the most desirable houses. He has for so many years been identified with the professional and business interests of the city that he now enjoys the entire confidence of the profession. Dr. Marshall is an unassuming man of broad experience, an affable disposition, and a man upon whom the people say that you may rely. It is the consensus of opinion that the contest for the presidency will be so warm that many are betting on Dr. Marshall as the successful dark horse. There is an undercurrent at work which tends to land the Doctor in the presidency. He is not a candidate, however, and would not raise his hand to secure it, but his friends, who are many, are of the opinion that he would make an ideal presiding officer of the medical association. As chairman of the public comfort committee, no man is working harder to make the stay of the visitors to the city of magnificent distances than Dr. Chas. H. Marshall. His friends are numerous, and while they are not urging his candidacy, they think that he would fill the bill.

### GENERAL PROSPERITY

Mr. Thomas Dissents—The Colored Population Excluded.

To the Editor of the Washington Bee: As a rule I abjure controversy, but your esteemed rival, the Washington Times, in its issue of August 5, so unfairly states one conclusion from the figures of the "Capital's Prosperity" that I am forced to ask for information. When the Times says "That the 125,000 permanent white population, exclusive of government employees, has benefited from a steady and substantial development of commercial and industrial interests," it deliberately excludes the 75,000 permanent colored population, which has likewise benefited. Is that fair?

That is has not equally benefited may be due to the low wages received for similar work and for all work, as well as to the fact that its ignorance and backwardness make it the group to be preyed upon. The Times does not state what part of the savings account is that of the colored population. Nor does it say that so much of the general prosperity is due to the fact that the colored population rents at greatly advanced prices and tries to buy at doubtful valuation the abandoned houses of those who move to more exclusive neighborhoods and newer subdivisions. Is not that a fact?

Horses, wagons, automobiles, and practically every other useful and necessary article has a double value here because of the presence of that same 75,000 omitted from the record by the Times.

Not only does the permanent colored population make it possible for the white population to have greater and steadier prosperity, but the cheapness of its labor makes it possible for the more prosperous to live in neighborhoods and houses which would cost half as much again if built by white labor at union rates.

Would the Times willingly lose for one year the money return in service, purchase price and advertisements which comes to it by reason of the 75,000 permanent colored population, provided it could get no compensatory condition?

#### Greetings

To the Generous Colored Friends and Patriotic Organizations of the City:

There is now being conducted at Oxen Hill, Md., a summer home known as Camp Pleasant, in order to afford an outing for unfortunate colored mothers and children. It was estimated that about \$1,000 would cover the expense of maintaining this camp. The Associated Charities agreed to contribute \$500, with the understanding that the colored citizens of the District of Columbia would raise a like sum. The camp has been in progress for seven weeks, and up to date about 300 mothers and children have been given an outing. Up to this writing only a few of our colored churches and citizens have contributed. We now ask that all friends and organizations who are in sympathy with the spirit and purpose of this movement would send us a contribution. Any amount will be greatly appreciated, and receipts sent from the home office, John Joy Edson, treasurer, 923 H street northwest, or to Rev. S. L. Corrothers, 1517 Sixth street northwest, chairman.

John Joy Edson, chairman; Andrew Parker, treasurer. Vice chairmen—Charles J. Bell, A. Lisner, A. M. Lothrop, Richard

Sylvester; Walter S. Ufford, general secretary; T. Hubert-Jones, commercial secretary.

Officers and Members Colored Auxiliary Committee.

Clergymen—Rev. S. L. Corrothers, chairman; Rev. Walter H. Brooks, Rev. M. W. Clair, Rev. A. C. Garner, Rev. R. K. Harris, Rev. W. J. Howard, Rev. W. D. Jarvis, Rev. M. W. D. Norman, Rev. I. N. Ross, Rev. Acquilla Sayles, Rev. I. C. Van Loo, Rev. J. Milton Waldron, Rev. D. E. Wiseman.

Laymen—Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss H. H. Beason, Dr. George W. Cabaniss, Miss Christina Carter, Miss M. E. Cromwell, Mrs. Anna V. Downey, Miss Mildred Gibbs, Miss Sadie Hall, Mrs. John Hurst, Mr. Lewis Jefferson, Mr. Lewis E. Johnson, Miss Maria L. Jordan, Dr. C. H. Marshall, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Mr. Louis Mellinger, Mr. Samuel Middleton, Mr. E. Murray, Mr. L. L. Perry, Mrs. Mary Shaw, Miss Dora Smith, Mrs. Edmonia Smith, Miss Jennie Thompson.

#### The Medical Association.

The next meeting of the National Medical Association will be held in Washington, D. C., August 23, 24 and 25, 1910. By reason of its favorable location on the border line between the North and South, its great educational advantages and hospital facilities, no better place could have been selected for this meeting. The officials of the Howard University have placed some of their finest buildings at the disposal of the convention. The great half-million-dollar new Freedmen's Hospital will open its doors, and we are assured that the clinical facilities of all kinds will be unsurpassed by any the Association has had in the past.

The Local and Citizens' Committees organized early last fall, and since then they have worked in complete harmony and accord to make this meeting a credit to the Capital City as well as to the great organization itself. Not less than 500 delegates are expected to be in attendance.

The scientific program is being arranged with great care, and physicians, dentists and pharmacists will hold sectional meetings, so that they may discuss in a heart-to-heart manner the problems pertaining to their individual professions. Clinics will be conducted likewise.

The Citizens' Committee will see to it that there be no lack of functions, but it is generally agreed that the socials on this occasion will not usurp or interfere with the scientific program.

The Local Committee is endeavoring to secure special rates. Should they do so, announcement will be made. Otherwise, delegates and visitors are advised to secure summer tourists' or excursion rates to Washington, or the nearest point East to which these rates may be secured. Reduced rates may be secured at almost any time to Old Point Comfort, Va. (This will apply especially to delegates from the South and Southwest.) Nothing is more pleasant than a boat ride from Old Point Comfort to Baltimore, thence to Washington by rail in an hour; or those who prefer may go directly to Washington from Old Point Comfort by rail or boat.

Dr. Charles H. Marshall, 2710 P street northwest, Washington, D. C., is Chairman of the Public Comfort Committee. Write him with reference to attendance, accommodation, etc. Also watch the Journal of N. M. A. for further notice, program, instruction, etc. You are earnestly requested, and urged, to attend.

Sincerely yours,

THE NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSN.  
J. A. Kenney, M. D.,  
General Secretary,  
Tuskegee Institute, Ala., July 10, 1910.

#### Howard Theater.

The Howard Theater will open next Monday evening with one of the most popular performances that has ever been put upon the stage anywhere in this city. The society of the city will turn out en masse. Every private box has been engaged by the leading citizens of Washington. It will be one of the most brilliant openings that the city has ever witnessed. The famous manager, Mr. W. H. Smith, has everything in readiness to greet all Washington. Those who have not purchased their tickets had better do so at once.

#### HEAD AT THE TAIL.

That Fake Negro Press Association. Bee Calls Press Meeting a Fake.

(From the Detroit Informer.) The Washington Bee, William Calvin Chase, editor, calls the negro press meeting which is to be held in New York next week, a fake, and says that the president of the alleged association neither owns nor edits a paper; he writes for the press, but is not a bona-fide editor. A real press association composed of bona-fide editors of colored papers would fill a long-felt want.

#### The Fake.

Bro. Chase, editor of The Washington Bee, is doing the National Negro Press Association, of which R. W. Thompson is president, an injustice by calling it a "fake." This association was duly and regularly organized at the time of the meeting of the National Negro Business League held at Louisville, Ky., last year; and it is under the auspices of and an auxiliary to the National Negro Business League and is recognized by it. Mr. Thompson was elected president by editors, and he is at the head of a legitimate institution.

### PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

(By Miss J. C. Mason.)

A national movement is on foot by prominent persons in London to bury the remains of Florence Nightingale, the famous Crimean war nurse, in Westminster Abbey.

A reunion of all the Rockefellers has been planned for September 9, at Newberry, N. Y., and it is expected that John D. Rockefeller will be present.

Mining practice by the Atlantic fleet has been completed in Provincetown harbor, Mass. Now the fleet is about to sail out into Cape Cod to take up torpedo practice.

Imports into and exports from the United States were greater last year than ever before except the year 1907, when the imports for July were \$124,750,000, and the exports were \$128,500,000.

The National Baptist Convention will hold its annual meeting in New Orleans for six days, beginning September 14. Its publishing house at Nashville is the largest and best equipped among our people in America.

A movement is on foot, headed by Baron Wilkins, of New York, with other sporting men, to secure by public subscription amounting to \$25,000, a diamond studded gold belt for heavyweight champion John Arthur Johnson.

After a delay of 83 years, the \$800 estate of Timothy Caldwell, a resident of Wilmington, Del., who died in 1827, was divided last week. Owing to the case being involved the estate could not be settled before.

Charleston, S. C., plans a \$250,000 race track to be ready next year.

A new silk mill has started in Reading, Pa., with Jansen & Pretzfeld, of New York, as managers, with twenty employees.

In London, England, wireless telephoning from a moving train has been accomplished with complete success on a stretch of railway line four miles in length between Horley and Three Bridges, on the Brighton railway.

According to records of the Post-office Department in Missouri, ten postmasters have made application for the establishment of postal savings banks in their offices.

Carrie Nation was in Hannibal, Mo., on the 10th of August. Saloons were already closed on account of the primary condition, and she was relieved of the necessity of closing them.

About 75 per cent, or more of the residents of Georgia who live in the rural districts have had the hookworm, according to field inspectors of the State board of health.

Liverpool's chief constable says that owing to religious feuds the cost of policing the city last year was increased by more than \$50,000.

Fishermen, while following a stream near Long Lake, West New York, found several bags containing expensive furs, hidden in brush piles. These had been stolen from a railway train en route to a point north of Montreal. They are valued at \$1,300.

The forty-third annual session of I. O. of St. Luke, which was held in Richmond, Va., this week, was attended by large delegations from all sections. On Wednesday the delegates went to White City, Va., where they had a most delightful trip.

According to the thirteenth census Colorado Springs has a population of 20,000, an increase of 37.9 per cent.

James Leach, whose native home is in Charleston, S. C., has been awarded \$62,000 for an invention of improvement to the phonograph, by the Edison company.

In Paris there are dozens of colored women who are employed as chauffeurs and cab drivers.

A comet has been discovered by Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, of Taunton, Mass.

#### To New York in a Special.

Attorney Robert Louis Waring, president of the local Negro Business League, left the Union Station Tuesday morning in a special limited for the National Negro Business League, which met in New York City Aug. 17, 18 and 19. Among those who were in the special were: Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shipper, of Hanover, Va.; Miss Eliza Shipper, Thomas A. Johnson, Miss Susie Thompkins, Mrs. and Miss Europe, Mrs. Louise Bibbins, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Marguerite Mechem, New Orleans, La.; A. H. Underdown, Miss A. Clark, Cincinnati, Ohio; Attorney William L. Pollard, John W. Lewis, Thomas J. Calloway, Attorney Robert L. Waring. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Johnson, of this city, joined the party in Philadelphia, Pa.

This was a jolly party, who had a delightful trip to the Metropolis of the world.

#### Howard Theater.

This popular theater will open Monday evening, Aug. 22. This is the people's theater, and is no doubt the best structure in the city. It is situated at the corner of 7th and T streets northwest, in a popular section of the city. The opening night will no doubt be the greatest event in the history of the lovers of theaters. This theater is beautifully appointed in every particular. Its seating capacity is greater than any theater in the city. It is claimed by the management to have dressing rooms enough to dress 100 performers. The stage is large enough to take any play that is upon the American stage.

Don't forget the date of opening—Monday, Aug. 22. Secure your tickets now. Phone to Manager Smith, Box Office, Phone North 762.